



Winter Calendar of Events

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Sunrise Hike

BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee) and welcome the sun—watch a new day unfold in the canyon on this early morning stroll.
Fri., 12/19, 6:45-8:15 a.m.

Lava Tube Hike

Join park staff for a two-mile, round trip hike and the chance to explore the unique formations of a lava tube!
Sat., 1/31, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Cinder Cone Hike

Learn about volcanoes and the volcanic activity responsible for the lava flows in the park. Hike to the top of the Snow Canyon cinder cone on this 1.5-mile, round trip hike.
Sat., 2/28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All listed events are free and open to the public. Space is limited; registration required. Program registration is held two days preceding the scheduled event.

First Day Sunrise Hike

Watch the magic of the 'first day of the new year' unfold in the canyon! BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee) and join us on this early morning stroll.
Thurs., 1/1, 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Sunset Hike

Explore the twilight sights and sounds of the canyon during a 1.5-mile, round trip hike.
Fri., 2/13, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Star Walk:

The North Star
Join park staff for a one-mile, round trip hike and learn more about our north star and its neighboring constellations.
Fri., 3/13, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Register by phone or in person. For more information or to register for a program contact park staff at (435) 628-2255.

Tails On Trails

Moonlit Hike

Bring your K9 pal and join us for a moonlit, two-mile round trip hike. Don't miss this howlin' opportunity to see the canyon by moon-glow!
Fri., 1/2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Moonlit Hike

Join park staff for a moonlit, two-mile, round trip hike. Enjoy the unique opportunity to see the canyon by moon-glow!
Sat., 1/3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Star Walk:

Winter Circle

Join us for a stroll under the stars and explore the 'Winter Circle'—a bright pattern of stars adorning our chilly skies!
Fri., 1/16, 8:00-9:30 p.m.



All dressed up & 'SNOW' place to go.

~ photograph by Maria Werner

Snow Canyon State Park



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I've loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night.

~ Galileo Galilei

The Park After Dark

Though dark comes early in winter, don't let that keep you from enjoying Snow Canyon after sun down. With park hours from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., you can bundle up, have flashlight in hand, and take advantage of our star-filled skies while the night is quite young! Some of our brightest constellations, such as Orion the Hunter, can be observed in the early evening hours during this season. A popular location for star gazers, especially those with telescopes, is the Upper Galoot picnic area. Canyon walls shield this location from light pollution of nearby neighborhoods and towns, and the ground here is level for scope set up. Bring your lawn chair and hot cocoa, and enjoy a different side of our scenic park.

If you prefer a little more activity, a moonlit stroll along the Whiptail trail offers an 'illuminating' experience that may completely change your perspective on the canyon. Winding its way through the park, this three-mile, paved path is a wonderful way to spend time enjoying moon-glow with family and friends of all ages and abilities. Many are amazed at the new discoveries that the dark brings: New sounds, different scents, and canyon features—once familiar—now seem 'other worldly'.

So, for those who thought they really *knew* the canyon, but haven't yet explored it under the stars, we hope to see you in the park—after dark—this winter!

Note: Contrary to what you may have read—NO collecting in the park...



*Look what we found
in the park
in the dark.*

We will take him home

We will call him Clark.

~ Dr. Seuss, 1960, *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*

Check out the Park's Bookstore for your holiday shopping!

We have hats, shirts, magnets, books, pottery and more...

and lots of great gifts for under \$10!